SUMMARY

Subject of the thesis: Prospects of foreign economic activity of the Russian Federation in the context of its membership in the WTO.

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The relevance of the research topic: Speaking on the impact of WTO on national economies, we should remember that this largest international organization is one of the most important mechanisms for the retention of inequality of states in international trade. WTO mechanism serves the interests of the political elite alliance of Western countries with big transnational corporations. The imposition economic sanctions against Russia by the developed Western states clearly demonstrated that WTO membership is not a guarantee against arbitrariness to any country. That is why a foreign economic safety of Russia after joining this Organization is relevant now.

The purpose of the study is the identification of main threats of foreign economic activity of Russia after the accession to WTO and finding ways to neutralize them.

Research objectives:
- determine the place and importance of the foreign economic security among the other national economic securities;
- define the notion of "threat to the economic security of the state in the foreign economic sphere” and reveal its content;
- consider the potential negative impact of foreign direct investment on the Russian economy;
- analyze the potential risks to the security of the state in foreign economic sphere after the accession of Russia to WTO;
explore the opportunities offered by WTO rules to protect the interests of the state in the foreign economic sphere.

**The scientific novelty of the research:**

- the notion of "threat to the economic security of the state in foreign economic sphere should be understood as the totality of conditions and factors impeding the implementation of the national foreign economic needs and interests;
- a set of additional measures to protect domestic producers in terms of WTO membership is proposed.

**The structure of the work consists of** an introduction, two chapters, 6 paragraphs, conclusion, a 114-reference bibliography (9 of them are in foreign languages) and applications. The total volume of the work is 95 pages.

**Summary:** Our country's membership in the WTO gives the opportunity to trade on the world market, reduce customs duties, attract more foreign investments, defend its economic interests in the court, etc. At the same time, this largest international organization is one of the most important mechanisms for the retention of inequality of states in international trade.

The proposed set of additional measures to protect domestic producers in terms of WTO membership includes administrative and diplomatic defend of Russian industries that continue to be discriminated on the markets of WTO members, support some sectors of the economy according to the agreement with WTO.